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Please substitute the seven (7) sheets of new drawings to replace the seven (7) sheets of informal drawings originally submitted in the application. The new drawings are submitted under cover of a letter to the Official Draftsperson.

Entry of the new formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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Enc. copy of drawings

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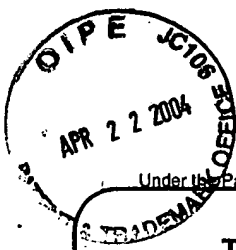
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